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Attorney Docket No. P67671US0

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: FORSSMANN et al.

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Application No.: 10/069,128

703-872-9306

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Art Unit: 1651

Filed: March 4, 2002

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For: USE OF NATRIURETIC PEPTIDES AS ANTIBIOTICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF BACTERIAL INFECTIONS

## TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted by facsimile herewith please find:


- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for extension of time
- ☒ Fee payment      ☒ Payment Form PTO-2038 (credit card) for \$110 is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$ \* to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application.

Fee Calculation					
Excess Claims					
	Nº of Claims	Highest Nº Paid For	Excess Claims	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee
Total	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$9 = \$	⊗ \$18 = \$
Ind.	*	⊖ * =	0	⊗ \$43 = \$	⊗ \$86 = \$
( ) Multiple Dependent Claims (1 <sup>st</sup> Filing)				⊗ \$145 =	⊗ \$290 = \$
Extension of Time Fee				\$	\$110
Total Fee Due				??	\$110

- ☒ If a petition for extension of time is necessary, but not enclosed, then this acts as the petition. Charge any fees additionally necessary in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, responds to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2004.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**

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